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## Total War For Canada

"Total War" is a phrase which we hear often these days. For many months now it has been a reality to the people of England and more recently Australians have come to know the full force of its meaning. Because we in Canada have been removed from the scene of the conflict, our war effort has not been total. But it has not been partial either. It has been considered "total." In proportion to our population, the numbers of men who have joined the armed services have been large, and the production of munitions and other materials of war have gone forward at a pace far beyond initial schedules.

Mr. Churchill described our war effort as "magnificent," and Lt.-General A. G. McNaughton, on his return from Canada, said of us: "There has been a wonderful speed-up in everything I have seen the spirit of those in training, the devotion of the men and women in the factories, working with determination and confidence. There is no doubt our forces here are constantly in the minds of those at home and abroad, and they are determined to have every ounce of strength against the enemy. We should have the reinforcements needed, and the people of Canada, in mind, body and soul, are fully determined to see this through to our successful conclusion. So I come back to the Canadian Forces, and we go forward with every confidence in the fine support which we shall have."

### Mobilization Plan

Nevertheless, Canadians everywhere have welcomed recent measures taken by the government to further increase the Dominion's contribution toward the great struggle for freedom in which the United Nations are now engaged. The mobilization plan, together with the proposed extension of our armed services, places Canada in a "total war effort" saluté! - and to put our men in uniform and our army, navy, and air force on a footing comparable with those of England and Australia. If the manpower mobilization plan is enforced to the limits of its powers there will be few men between the ages of seventeen and forty-five who will not be asked to serve. And in that same category are the men in the armed forces or in some essential industry.

Agriculture will be affected in that no one engaged in farm work will be allowed to change his occupation except to join up for active service, or to take seasonal employment in another primary industry. In industrial centres selected factory workers will be absorbed and sent into our war industries in their place. In the same way, "industry" workers will gradually discontinue producing due to shortage of materials or consumer restrictions. Women, too, are to be encouraged to take over in greater numbers, duties which will release men for active service.

### Selective Service

A system of selective service will be used in mobilizing manpower, and allocating men to that field of service for which they are best suited. It is hoped to operate the plan as much as possible on a voluntary basis, but when compulsion is needed, provision is made for it to be applied. It is estimated that during the coming year 1,000,000 men will be required, and this need in the first year will be 100,000 more men for munition plants; 12,000 men for the navy; 80 to 100,000 for the army overseas; and 70 to 80,000 for the air force. Our army is to be expanded by two new divisions, the seventh and eighth, and these will be used as a "mobile reserve" for defense of our East and West coasts. In the last war Canada had only divisions, and the new ones will be similar in size. In the war to come, Canada will be needed to project two more. In addition we have our navy and air force, the latter to be greatly augmented, since it was announced recently that the costs of the R.C.A.F. for the coming year are to be \$120,000,000 greater than was originally planned. Thus Canada is facing the increasing threats of enemy attack, with a mobilization of men and resources which should cause confidence and pride.

Killer whales, most savage of the whale family, are believed to be like wolves, and migrations Extremes believe that the killers really are wolves charged into sea animals.

The name of Marquis of Linton, Vicere of India, is Hope.

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## Air Force Graduations

### Students Whose Homes Are In Western Canada

The following students graduated from the Royal Canadian Air Force Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask., on March 24th, 1942:

- Saskatchewan—LAC J. E. Bater, Elmerville; LAC J. M. Blins, Edam; C. S. Coppock, Kamsack; LAC C. B. Gandy, Maple Creek; LAC J. F. Duncan, Moose Jaw; LAC W. H. French, Creek; LAC H. G. Geddes, Grenfell; LAC B. H. Heald, Briercrest; LAC B. Johnson, Parkdale; LAC D. B. Kirkland, Lethbridge; LAC E. L. Little, Estevan; LAC F. J. MacLean, Paterson; LAC G. H. Martin, Thorburn; LAC D. H. Trickett, McLean; LAC G. W. V. Williams, Weyburn; LAC W. Banting, Fort Saskatchewan; LAC W. E. Beatty, Flemington; LAC W. R. Bluestone, Lethbridge; LAC M. Collier, Maple Creek; LAC G. W. C. Corriveau, Lethbridge; LAC G. W. Dunn, Lethbridge; LAC J. A. Egan, Cochrane; LAC J. Gedak, Estevan; LAC J. L. Hamill, Whitewood; LAC O. Hickie, Macleod; LAC A. L. Johnson, Valparaiso; LAC D. E. Maloy, Macleod; LAC G. E. McLean, Lethbridge; C. J. W. Piprell, Border City; LAC W. R. Ross, Naicam; LAC G. C. Walker, Macleod; LAC B. W. White, Maple Creek.

The following composed part of the graduating class at No. 2 Wireless Group Captain E. H. Owen, Commanding Officer, officiated at the graduation ceremony at the drill hall of the school:

Albert F. J. Patterson, Forestburg; W. G. King, Jonestown; C. J. Banks, Forestburg; J. J. Belzil, Owayske; E. R. Aldous, Lethbridge; E. Hunter, Dimmick; J. M. Laidlow, Maple Creek; L. J. McLean, Lethbridge; F. H. Danics, St. Cyr Lake; S. O. White, Brooksyby; A. G. Louis, Kellher; E. Rutski, McMinn; A. G. Thomson, Balmoral.

## Powdered Tomatoes

### Horticulturalist Says Tomato and Vitamin Content Not Lost

H. J. Moore, horticulturalist of Ingoldmells, England, has a method of drying tomatoes for shipment to Britain, and reducing them to powder form without impairing the quality and without loss of vitamin content. When dried and powdered, will weigh approximately 125 pounds, said Mr. Moore. A ton of tomatoes will produce 2,000 quarts of soup.

## HOME SERVICE

### POPULAR GIRLS KNOW CARD GAMES



"Slapjack" is rough, but fun!

Friends are grateful today for casual, informal fun. Be ready to entertain two or more with such card games as "Gin Rummy," "Slapjack," etc.

"Slapjack" is a simple card game, but full of wild suspense. Two players, with a pack face down between them, take turns picking up and laying them on the table fast!

A Jack turns up? SLAP! BANG! You must try to be first to slap you both hands, game goes crazy!

For a crowd, stunt games are good fun. Here's one—"Uh Oh Woot Woot."

In time to a fast tune, one person says "One" and another says "Two" five six, eight nine, eight woot, eleven etc.," in unison. All sevens and multiples of ten are "woot." When a player makes a mistake, he must drop out.

In our 32-page booklet are 47 games and stunt for two three or four persons. You'll find many appetizers, too. Tells how to play "Gin Rummy" (popular from the U.S.A.), "Canasta," "Pinochle," "Poker," "Bridge," "Cribbage," "Pencil-and-paper" and nonsense games, puzzles, games of skill, card games, etc.

It's a great book for your copy of "Games and Stunts for Two or More" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg, Manitoba, or 125, McLean Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15¢ each:

- 193—"How to Make Showers and Birthday Parties!"
- 160—"Planning and Budgeting."
- 146—"Home Courses in New Ballroom Dances!"
- 191—"How to Make Your Own Bugs!"
- 114—"Good Letter-Writing Made Easy!"

Finland's summer lasts only two to two and one-half months.



## Produced By The Troops

Wherever They Are Soldiers Try To Have Their Paper

The numerous B.E.F.'s of the present war are even more journalistic than those of the last war, though they have so far produced nothing quite in the same style as the famous "Wipers Times," says a London correspondent in the Ottawa Journal. In the London Press Club is displayed a copy of "The Midnight Sun," a weekly journal produced by British troops in Iceland, and edited by Captain Singleton Gates, a member of the club. The special interest of this paper is that, owing to a printers' strike, it had to be mimeographed and was brought out under great difficulty. An Icelandic firm runs another newspaper for the troops. "The Sun," and American soldiers have their own weekly, "The White Falcon." At first they ran two, one for the army and another for the air force, but the C-in-C decided one was enough, and the other became the official paper.

Besides these there are other weekly and monthly journals produced by the military units in Iceland. Even among their brief sojourn at Spitsbergen, British troops have their own journal, British men in Crete actually ran a paper under fire for four days. There were also the "To-bruised Times" and journals specially produced during the campaigning in Eritrea and Abyssinia.

## What We Are Saving

### Figures Tell How New Cars Help War Effort

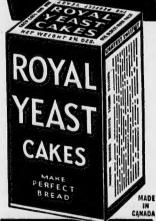
Negatives never won wars, says the Quebec Chronicle Telegraph, but here are a few things we are not doing or need not do which will hurry victory.

Then we can bring the bells of victory:

For every 24 autos we are not making, we save enough rubber and steel for a 27-ton tank. For every 100 cars we are not making, we save enough tin to coat 1,000 cans in which to pack food for the armed services; for every 700 automobiles we are not making, we save enough aluminum to make one fighter plane. Are you still down in the mouth about having to take to foot, or horse?

In Australian slang a cosie is a swimming suit.

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The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has closed its galleries devoted to Japanese art, it was announced, to protect the objects from fanatics.

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## Shortage Is Serious

### Two Dogs Carrying One For Bermuda's Horses Were Lost

Bermuda's horses, upon which the colony depends largely for transportation, are in a bad condition. N. H. V. Vesey, chairman of the Colonial Food Board, said loss of two ships bearing cargoes of oats to Bermuda had created a serious situation. Some liversies are feeding their horses with oats.

Mr. Vesey said he telephoned New York requesting two carloads of oats, regardless of the country of origin—an unprecedented step for Bermuda, which in the past has bought all its feed exclusively from Canada.

## A Rude Awakening

### Entire Undergarment of Trainer Stolen While Farmer Slept Inside

An enterprising thief at Hamilton, Ont., stole the entire undergarment—beds, tires and axles—off a trailer without ever waking the sleeping owner.

A sheepish trailer-occupant who reported the theft to Hamilton police, said he noticed the trailer rocking a bit, but slept on, only to wake up in the morning when his trailer had been jacked up carefully and stripped of its underlinings.

Swarms of locusts have been observed 1,600 miles at sea.

## You Girls Who SUFFER DYSMENORRHÉA

If you suffer monthly cramps, backaches, distaste of "unrestfulness," mental depression, physical and emotional disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets (with sodium bromate). Made especially for women. They also help relieve pain in the womb.

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**A REMARKABLE TRIP**

Made By Jap Submarine Which Toured Pearl Harbor  
The Washington Mercury-Advertiser tells the story. One month before the date of the Pearl Harbor attack can now be told. Already announced in the Roberts Report was the fact that a small Japanese submarine was sunk off the coast of Pearl Harbor at 6:30 p.m. about one hour before Jap airplanes came over.

The submarine has since been raised, and its navigation chart and log, though written in English, showed a remarkable voyage.

The submarine had actually made a complete tour around this vital naval base, had escaped unseen, and the captain had noted the location of each United States vessel together with the time it passed it.

The chart showed the Jap sub had arrived off the entrance of Pearl Harbor at 1:50 a.m., Dec. 7—a few hours before the attack. It waited at the harbor's mouth until 4:20 a.m., when the net was lowered to let a gateman scow out.

The chart showed that he passed out of the harbor at 5:30 a.m. and conveniently lay off the harbor's mouth for the next hour while he radioed the exact location of each ship to the awaiting Jap aircraft carriers.

About the only thing the Jap commander failed to put in his log was that at 6:30 a.m. he was sunk.

**Safety Precautions****Cut Down The Risk Of Accidents On The Farm**

Every farmer knows how serious the labour shortage is now. A few tips on how to ensure your own efficiency and the efficiency of farm help are offered by the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Station, Ottawa, Ontario.

First, if you have a horse, the possibilities of accidents. A horse with a nail in it, careless handling of tools, or a gun, the cover of a well, hiding an open trap, the like, are common causes of accident.

The farm hand is liable to match each of these fruit and vegetable button originals, and the whole idea is designed to add to the general safety of all.

Next, if you have any money now, take time to fix the projecting nail in the stall or elsewhere, or to see that the hayloft trap door is kept clear and clean. Every farmer can be his own safety engineer, and cut the risk of accidents be cut down.

Third, fire hazards can be reduced by the exercise of care. A pair of sand or water in the places where the fire hazard is greatest, such as the

garage, barn, stable, etc.

A good many days in February are for defence and efficiency—or Safety First.

**May Be Successful****Plan To Establish Mail Service With Buttons In Japan**

The British Broadcasting Corporation reported efforts are being made by Postmaster-General Morrison to establish mail service with British prisoners of war and civilians held in Japan.

The service had been suggested to the Japanese government and every thing possible is being done to have it put into effect, it was reported.

**HIGH TAXES IN CHINA**

Everything used by civilians in China became a lot higher beginning April 3. The government levied a five per cent tax on normal commodities, 10 per cent on non-essentials, and 25 per cent on luxuries.

During winter months, the sun is seen to rise and set in the Pacific, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Some Timely Rules****Which If Followed Will Protect Your Woollens From Moths**

In spring approaches, so does the problem of storing winter woolies. This year special care should be taken against their greatest enemy—the moth. Clothes of pure wool are going to be increasingly hard to get, and numbers of new and foreign grow, and supplies of fine raw material from Australia and New Zealand are threatened by war in the Pacific. So it will be almost a tragedy to find coats and sweaters presenting a ravaged appearance when they are unpacked next fall.

Here are some rules to follow to prevent moth infestation, according to the following lace-work of treasonous woolenists:

- (1) Be quite sure that everything packed away is clean and free from moth eggs and larvae. It is useless to take precautions to prevent the entry of an enemy if the enemy is already encamped inside the fort.
- (2) Moths dislike newspaper, cedar, naphthalene and other chemical preparations but these, though they discourage moths, will not actually kill them.
- (3) Seal all packages and boxes with gummed tape. Cedar lined boxes and bags are no protection at all if there are any chinks or crannies for the moths to get into.
- (4) Wash dark clothes in clothes closets are apt to be moth-haunted at any time, and a regular inspection and shaking of clothes is to be recommended all the year round.

**New Plastic Buttons****Have Been Made In Form Of Vegetables And Fruit**

This spring you can eat your vegetables and fruit in the form which you fancy is far a vegetable plate or a fruit compote, you can match your menu to your wardrobe, with a parade of the light-hearted new plastic buttons which simulate everything in the seed catalogue, from onions to radishes and from strawberries to pears.

If you're a salad addict, for instance, you can have a vegetable salad with a row of carrots, peppers, beets or tomatoes. If you're a fruit addict you may choose lucious red cherry buttons, blushing peaches or ripe apples, or green beans, green peas, etc. The new ones are designed to match each of these fruit and vegetable button originals, and the whole idea is designed to add to the general safety of all. Newest in the button parade are the "cut-fruit" series.

**Seeding To Flax****Farmers Should Know The Type Of Flaxseed Bought**

It is of extreme importance that purchasers of flaxseed know the type of seed which they are purchasing. Flaxseed can be purchased to produce different types of products, a crop suitable for oil, a crop suitable for flax fibre and second, a crop suitable for oil or feeding purposes. For the purposes intended these two types are not economically interchangeable.

In order that the purchaser should be protected when purchasing flaxseed the labelling regulations of the Seeds Act require that flaxseed be labeled with either "Flaxseed" or "Flax Fibre" as the case may be.

The name "Flax Fibre" is confined to seed produced solely from a crop approved as flax by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The other types of flaxseed are

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Flaxseed is made from metal, and all metal must be conserved.

Holes in doors and windows, screens and strainers may be neatly plated or painted over with paint containing the same metal, using raw lead or tin for thread. A coat of thin paint applied each spring will prolong the life of galvanized screens. Copper screening doesn't require painting because it is naturally weather-resistant. Screens and doors and windows, that have been pulled apart at the corners, take a new lease on life, braided wire mesh, or wire mesh, may be used to repair them. All the troops accepted but one.

"Why, what's the matter, Bent?" asked his pal. "Why don't you have a drink, like all of us?"

"I'm not much of a drinker," said Bentito. "It gives me too much courage. I might wait behind when the rest of you are running!"

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of water . . . and discover this "better way" to keep regular without using harsh cathartics that only offer temporary relief. ALL-BRAN gets at the cause . . . and corrects it. But remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like a purgative. It takes time.

ALL-BRAN is made by Kellogg's in London, Canada, and sold in 2 conveniently sized packages at all grocers' . . . in individual serving packages at restaurants. Eat it every day as a cereal or in muffins, and drink plenty of water.

**ALL-BRAN MUFFINS**

2 tablespoons shortening  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup Kellogg's All-Bran

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add All-Bran and milk; let soak until the moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and add to creamed mixture. Mix thoroughly until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pan two-thirds full and bake in moderate oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield—8 large muffins (3" in diameter) or 12 small (2 1/4" in diameter).

"Serve by Saving!  
Buy War Savings Certificates"

**Kellogg's ALL-BRN...Keeps You Regular NATURALLY****Cheese For Britain**

Quota of 112,000,000 Pounds Will Be Filled This Year

Have you been doing without cheese because you wonder do you have for Great Britain? Millions will be glad to hear that Great Britain's cheese quota of 112,000,000 pounds will be filled by the end of the first year, April 31, 1942.

According to the Department of Agriculture, it is quite all right to buy the cheese you see in the stores. You may not be able to get the exact kind of cheese you want, or as much as you want, but the stores are not the system of rationing and are necessary for the production of cheese.

As a matter of fact all experienced gardeners advocate a small, well-kept garden in preference to one larger and recently planted. The smaller plot, in this, will end will give a greater quantity of vegetables and a greater variety of vegetables.

If the original digging is followed promptly and regularly with a hoe, the weeds will be removed about a week to ten days apart, the weeds will get discouraged. To the worms will be added to the soil.

In 1941 some 9,000,000 pounds of cheese had to be withdrawn from the domestic market to ensure sufficient supplies for the home front.

To fill the gap, the government has now come to the rescue of the farmers who are growing over 100,000 acres of land in the most favorable pasture conditions in the main producing areas last year, the increase in milk for cheese production was small and it has remained stable until very late in the year.

There are, it is true, a few things that are not being sown early, particularly in the north, but these are not being sown early, but are being sown later.

Ordinarily Canadian eat 40,000,000 pounds of cheese a year. From a nutritional standpoint this is not enough—a mere 3½ pounds per person per year. Canadian cheese production is now working overtime for Britain.

In that category, cheese, bacon, ham, onions, carrots, lettuce, radish, etc., among the vegetables, and in the flowers—cosmos, bachelor's buttons, etc.—are being grown.

These must not be sown outside until the weather really turns warm. They must be sown in the ground when the soil is warm, usually mid-May or later. There is nothing like a good garden to pass the time when they increase cheese consumption for their own benefit.

When there is an over abundance of cheese, it is being made into cheese to increase the family supply of calcium and helping to stabilize the industry that is now working for Britain.

Mention of Napoleon is forbidden by the Nazis in all history lessons in Netherlands schools, Vrij Nederland, free Dutch newspaper published in London, reported.

**SELECTED RECIPES**

**MONDAY SUPPER DISH**  
2 cups sliced onion  
3 cups chopped celery  
1 cup diced carrots  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon chili powder  
2 cups tomatoes  
2 cups pease  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon sugar  
4 cups cooked bread meat  
2 cups butter  
4 cups oven popped rice cereal  
Cook onion and celery fat until light brown. Add flour, salt, chili powder and vinegar. Add liquid from tomatoes and pease; cook until smooth, stirring constantly. Add sugar and vinegar. Serve over bread meat.

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Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to every cell in your body. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes tired and weak.

Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of wastes, removes poisons and helps to reach your blood.

When your liver gets clogged, it cannot decompose in your intestines. Nervous trouble, headaches, indigestion, etc., result.

You become constipated, stomach and kidney trouble develop, and your entire system is affected and you feel "tired", headache, etc.

Thousands of people never think of their liver as a cause of their trouble.

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## Patronage Dividends VERSUS "Keep the Faith"

C. D. Dickey, on April 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool Directors issued a public statement to Pool members declaring that "the old farm community is in trouble and faces bankruptcy. Such a decision would naturally imply that the Pool Executive would also 'keep the faith' with Pool members. Has this been done?"

"...only the Alberta Pool announced the payment of a patronage dividend. We have been asked how this is possible.

The reason that the Alberta Wheat Pool has been able to pay a patronage dividend is that they are part of the old farm community and are in trouble and face bankruptcy."

Payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Pool is made possible through their failure to live up to their promise to pay interest on money which they borrowed from Alberta farmers on wheat 1923 to 1929. You will remember that on April 1st, 1926, the Alberta Pool announced that the

In addition to borrowing from the farmer two cents per bushel each year for the building of elevators the Pool collected each year from the farmers grain at a lower deduction amounting to one per cent of the selling price of the grain.

The commercial reserve deduction amounted to approximately 1½ cents per bushel each year, bringing the total yearly deduction to approximately 3½ cents per bushel. In the years 1923-24 and 1928-29 growers delivered 285,227,753 bushels of wheat to the Alberta Pool. During this period the Pool borrowed from farmers approximately 15 cents per bushel for elevator and commercial reserves.

The total amount of money borrowed in cash by the Alberta Pool from its members in the form of elevators and commercial reserve deductions was \$1,352,296. In addition the Alberta Pool has retained since 1928, and still holds, \$1,037,554.35 due Alberta farmers as the final payment on the 1928 crop. This brings the total amount of money borrowed by the Alberta Pool from farmers to \$3,469,804.63 which was evidence of a lot of faith.

When this sum was being borrowed from Alberta farmers the Board of Directors told farmers in Fifth Annual report of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1926-27:

"Our reserves have apparently occasioned some difficulty in the Pool's financial position, no re-payment has as yet been made, though it has been stated time after time that as soon as it is possible we will make full re-payment of the reserves, without impairing the credit of the organization, the repayment will be made."

"All members are asked six per cent interest in cash, on elevator reserves, the time the deductions are made until they are repaid."

The next year the Pool directors decided that it was only just and proper to pay the farmer's interest on the Commercial Reserve deductions as well as on the Elevator deduction. It is the same today. In the report of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1927-28 it is stated:

"During the past year your Board has decided to include payment of interest on Commercial Reserve deductions as well as interest paid on the Elevator Reserves. This interest will be paid at the rate of 6 per cent of one-half per cent of the value of the Elevator and Commercial reserve deductions taken from the Pool members, or 3 per cent of the value of the pool under the impression that this is a partial payment of the debts which the Pool has on those deductions. This is not the case."

The interest at 6% on \$508,182.57 for one year amounts to \$30,469.63 for the Alberta Pool and the use of this money since Aug. 1st, 1928, without paying interest to the farmer from whom it was borrowed.

The interest which should have been paid to farmers since 1929 amounts to \$8,581,057.56. Every farmer who borrows less than the amount of \$1,000 will be asked to pay interest on money that he has borrowed, and it was usually more than six per cent.

Payment of interest on capital funds of co-operatives, obtained from members, and on savings accounts from the Co-operative established nucleus of the Co-operative movement as  $b_{12} \cdot kg$  imate 'hire' for money.

It is obvious that the Alberta Pool is not the only Alberta farmer.

First, the \$8,469,804.63 which they borrowed from farmers for elevator and commercial reserves,

Second, 6% interest on this money amounts to \$8,581,057.56.

These two amounts which the Pool owes its members total \$17,050,841.99. That again is evidence of a lot of faith.

But that is not all of the story about just why it has been possible for the Alberta Pool to distribute the patronage dividend which has been advertised so widely.

It is our contention that the Alberta Pool Elevators have been evading the payment of Income and Excess Profits taxes since the Wheat Pool operations were abandoned. Since that time the Pool Elevators have been paying less than the amount of other elevator companies except that the Pool Elevator Companies must have spent amounts totalling millions of dollars in propaganda, through publicity, radio advertising and field service work.

There are only two ways in which to obtain money to provide our soldiers, sailors and airmen with fighting equipment. One is by way of taxes and the other through Victory Loans. The Alberta Pool has paid the Dominion Government one cent in Income and Excess Profits taxes, while other elevator companies have been paying this tax. The minimum amount of tax is now \$100,000 which is a substantial amount. You may think that it is smart to evade taxes, but if every corporation in Canada failed to contribute to

**LINE ELEVATOR COMPANIES**

Bring us the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send us in their news. If each one of my readers would give us an item each week what a grand total paper we would have! Send in anything but money.

It's bad to marry a man who plays poker, but infinitely worse to marry one who can't play poker—but thinks he can.

## LOSS OF SUPPLIES BY ENEMY ACTION NOT THREE PERCENT

In two and a half years of intensive submarine warfare less than three per cent of thousands of tons of goods sent overseas by the Canadian Forces has been lost by enemy action. This outstanding achievement was pointed out by Capt. M. Legate, Assistant Commissioner of the Canadian Patriotic League, who is home for a brief visit after 30 months' duty on the British Isles.

"If Britain was to be invaded tomorrow," said Captain Legate, "The Red Cross, a combatant organized in the event of war, will have a high state of alertness. The men of our London headquarters going up in smoke we have five other departments which can function immediately either independently or together. Our staff would be required to move the arms of which have been weighted well in advance. If the invasion initiative is taken by Britain, the Canadian Red Cross is on the alert and ready to go. When the Canadian Red Cross goes up Red Cross supplies will fit it and there will be Red Cross officials right on duty at the bridgehead."

The Captain explained new methods which have been developed to ride through difficulties in getting supplies in action. Not more than one week elapses between a request and the arrival of supplies at that post.

Five different departments, including the medical, medical delicacies department, comforts department and the department which traces the whereabouts of prisoners of war and missing soldiers, advising their relatives that they are safe and sound in the Canadian Red Cross function in the Canadian Red Cross function.

Eleven warehouses placed at strategic points in the British Isles house the shipments coming in from Canada. The contents of each warehouse include every necessity. Many of them were destroyed there would be no vital shortage of anything required.

Captain Legate believes that there was a convoy that left Canadian shores which did not carry something for the Red Cross.

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**TO THE WORLD**

will make arrangements for the dis-

## CHURCHILL SAID IT!

... "WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RELAX. ON THE CONTRARY, WE MUST DRIVE OURSELVES ONWARD WITH UNRELENTING ZEAL."

To express our unrelenting zeal in pursuit of Victory—save every dollar and buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

None can afford to do less — each should strive to do more . . . even if the doing of it means the deferring of non-essential purchases until after the war.

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**BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA**

tribution of needed wheat and other foodstuffs to the hungry people of the world as far as the war is over.

For myself I do sincerely trust however that the conference will not be held in that enthusiasm, to designate policies to set up any plan or quota for the export of wheat when the war is over for three artificial man made staples invariably in the past have curtailed the export of wheat, have built up surplus and as have reduced prices. Let the Washington conference however, simply recommend that international trade after the war should be freed from the tariff barriers which have been applied and they will be rendering a most worthy service to the consumers of bread, to the producers of wheat, and to all mankind.

Have you any news to tell the editor or if we do not have to publish it in case you do not happen to see him on the street use the telephone or the mail. You will be helping make the local paper of greater interest and thereby serve the general community. Whatever news may interest you, must surely interest others.

It is queer how unwillingly the hoarders find you out, and how seldom the bill collector does.

## "THE HOARDER"

**PUBLIC ENEMY  
NO. 1**

People who buy more of anything than they currently need, and merchants who encourage them to do so, are sabotaging the war effort and are therefore public enemies.

Loyal citizens do not hoard. They buy only for their immediate needs. They cheerfully adjust their standard of living, realizing that their country's needs must come first. They do not try to gain unfair advantages over their neighbours.

Are you a hoarder or a loyal citizen? Are you hampering Canada's war effort by unnecessary buying? Or are you

co-operating to the best of your ability to save Canada from such horrors as Hong Kong?

If Canadians do their duty, there will be no more hoarding. Everyone will get a fair share of the goods available. More food can be sent to Great Britain. More raw materials—more manpower—will be available for making guns, tanks, planes and other armaments to back up our armed forces.

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next search's coal supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

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